

Commission on Teacher Credentialing

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James Wilcox, C.E.O. **Aspire Public Schools** 1001 22nd Avenue, Suite 100 Oakland, CA 94606

Dear Dr. Wilcox:

I am writing to inform you that on May 25, 2011, the Committee on Accreditation, on behalf of the Commission on Teacher Credentialing, assigned the status of Accreditation to Aspire Public Schools and all of its credential programs.

On the basis of this decision, the institution is authorized to offer the following programs:

General Education (Multiple and Single Subject) Induction

In addition:

- The institution's response to the preconditions is accepted.
- Aspire Public Schools is permitted to propose new credential programs for approval by the Committee on Accreditation.
- Aspire Public Schools continues in its assigned cohort on the schedule of accreditation activities, subject to the continuation of the present schedule of accreditation activities by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing.

Should you or your staff have any questions relating to this action, you may address them to Cheryl Hickey, Administrator of Accreditation, at (916) 322-0695.

The Commission and its staff are grateful to Aspire Public Schools for its commitment to the preparation of professional educators.

Sincerely,

Dale A. Janssen **Executive Director**

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> Alicia De Santiago **BTSA Program Director**

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